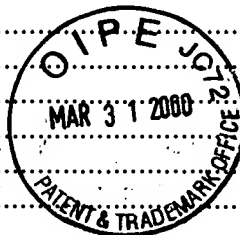


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AMENDMENTS

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Claims pending

- At time of the Action: Claims 1-16.
- After this Response: Claims 1-24.

Canceled claims: None.

Amended claims: Claims 1, 6, and 11.

New claims: 17-24.

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